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**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (j) of section 77 of the Sikkim Excise Act 1992, (2 of 1992), the State Government hereby makes the following rules to amend the Sikkim Excise (Licensing for retail sale for Foreign Liquor and Country Liquor) Rules 2005, namely:-

<b>Short title, extent and commencement</b>	1. (1) These rules may be called the Sikkim Excise (Licensing for Retail Sale of Foreign Liquor and Country Liquor) Amendment, Rules 2008. (2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.
<b>Amendment of rule 11</b>	2. In the Sikkim Excise (Licensing for Retail Sale of Foreign Liquor and Country Liquor) Rules, 2005, (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), rule 11 shall be renumbered as sub-rule (1) of that rule and after that sub-rule (1) as so renumbered the following sub-rule shall be inserted namely:- (2) "Liquor sold or kept for sale should be of good quality No water or any noxious materials shall be added to decrease or increase the strength."
<b>Amendment of rule 12</b>	3. In the said rules, in rule 12, after the word "rules" the following sentence shall be added, namely:- "In normal circumstances the licensee shall maintain a minimum stock of 100 (one hundred) cases of IMFL and Beer in Urban areas and 30 cases of Indian Made Foreign Liquor/Beer in Rural areas."
<b>Amendment of rule 13</b>	4. In the said rules, rule 13 shall be renumbered as sub rule (1) of that rule and after that sub-rule (1) as so renumbered, the following sub-rule shall be inserted, namely:- (2) "That retailer shall not sell to any one more than 12 (twelve) bottles of IMFL and 5 (five cases of beer at a time.)"
<b>Amendment of rule 16</b>	5. In the said rules, in rule 16, the words "the frontage of the shop shall be not less than ten feet and should have not less than 100 sq. ft. of area" shall be omitted.

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